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Applicants: K. TASAKI, ET AL.

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: AMD - FEE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 5, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS;

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION;

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS;

REMARKS are included following the amendments; and

A Replacement Sheet 1/5, with an amended Fig. 1, is provided in an

Appendix.